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a. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons):

	Date	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown coal Briquettes	Coke	Coal Dust Hard Coal
Total Stocks	27 June	126,140	24,309	94,652	1,433	472
	28,29 June	124,221	24,791	92,306	1,497	598
	30 June	123,823	24,468	93,876	1,477	464
	1 July	123,091	24,459	92,122	1,524	316
	2 July	122,369	24,277	91,569	1,520	494
	3 July	121,376	24,063	90,596	1,544	375
	4 July	120,446	22,622	88,846	1,538	314
Daily Con-sumption	27 June	1,363 (1,755)	938 (244)	15,792 (15,155)	34 (-)	248 (248)
	28,29 June	3,265 (3,208)	1,476 (457)	29,712 (29,140)	20 (-)	495 (495)
	30 June	1,677 (1,439)	925 (197)	15,125 (14,444)	53 (-)	295 (295)
	1 July	1,019 (1,370)	543 (244)	14,776 (14,466)	45 (-)	238 (238)
	2 July	1,606 (1,545)	922 (239)	14,387 (14,404)	29 (-)	143 (143)
	3 July	1,615 (1,574)	967 (258)	14,997 (14,637)	410 (-)	353 (353)
	4 July	1,609 (1,560)	2,100 (248)	16,235 (15,662)	21 (-)	297 (297)

13,254 8121 121,514 588 2,054

Note: The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

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b. Backlog of loaded cars.

Date	U.S.S.R. and Poland	Baltic Sea Ports	Inter-zonal Traffic	Ruhr Traffic [redacted] 25X1	Total
27 June	327	-	246	31	674
28 and 29 June	460	-	210	45	715
30 June	260	-	191	40	501
1 July	290	-	256	34	580
2 July	248	-	979	25	1,252
3 July	427	-	590	23	1,040
4 July	334	-	743	23	1,100

c. Pool of operational railroad cars.

Date	Cars	Date	Cars
27 June	37,181	1 July	36,763
28 June	37,491	2 July	36,639
29 June	36,036	3 July	36,702
30 June	35,950	4 July	35,311

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3. [redacted] the following daily coal consumption quota went into effect on 3 July 1952:

Railroad District	Daily Coal Consumption Quota (in tons)
Berlin	2,560
Greifswald	900
Schwerin	1,490
Magdeburg	1,130
Halle	3,450
Erfurt	2,990
Dresden	3,130
Zeitz	1,330
Total	17,700

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[redacted] Comment. As compared with the last reported status, coal stocks decreased by 17,100 tons to a total of 23,766 tons. Daily coal stocks dwindled by about 7,000 tons. According to the daily coal consumption quota, which went into effect on 3 July, this quantity represents a 1.2 days' supply. The target to have coal reserves adequate for 16 days' operations has not been reached. In early July, the backlog of undispatched cars had almost doubled.

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25X1 which indicates operational difficulties. The number of operational
25X1 railroad cars, although decreasing, was still above the fixed target by
25X1 about 5,000 units throughout the reported period.

25X1 Comment. The daily coal consumption quota was reduced by 300 tons as compared with the previous quota.

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